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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 3, 2002, Applicants select the claims in Group I (claims 1-5, 9-17, 21-34, 39-50 and 59-68). This election is made without traverse.

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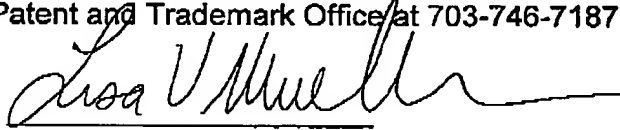
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